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June 24, 2008

Hon. Shira A. Scheindlin
United States District Court
Southern District of New York
500 Pearl Street, RM 1620
New York, NY 10007

By Fax: (212) 805-7920

RE: Ferrostaal Metals Group, Inc. v.
M/V SERENITY I, et al.
08 CIV. 1898 (SAS)
Our Ref: FS 7966

Dear Judge Scheindlin:

We represent the plaintiff herein and write to request an extension of time to effect service of process. This is a maritime action involving damage to steel cargo during transportation.

A summons and complaint was filed with the Clerk of the Court on February 26, 2008. Defendants Combine Marine, Inc. and Serenity Maritime, Inc. have been served and have appeared. On March 6, 2008, Defendant SK Shipping Co. Ltd. was served by the Court Clerk pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P 4(f) by registered mail but no Answer has been filed. Pursuant to Rule 4(m), we have 120 days to serve defendants. The 120 day period expires on June 25, 2008.

We have also served a Rule B attachment on local banks against any funds belonging to SK Shipping, but to date no funds have been found although funds may still be found in the district. An extension of time to serve Defendant SK Shipping is necessary in order to bring SK Shipping into the case.

Thus, pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. Rule 4(m), we respectfully request an Order granting the plaintiff an additional ~~120~~ 60 days to serve defendant SK Shipping Co. Inc.

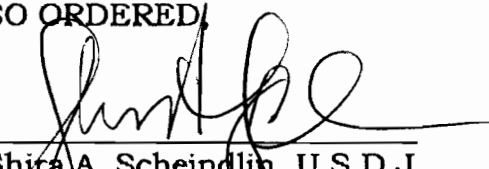
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Respectfully,


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SO ORDERED


Shira A. Scheindlin, U.S.D.J.

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